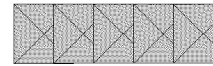


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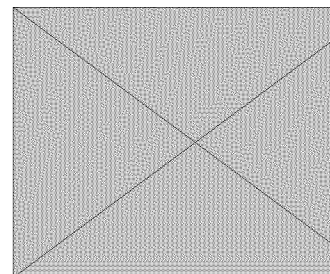


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As contaminated wastewater released from the Gold King mine in Colorado approaches Lake Powell, Utah, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Gina McCarthy visited the site of one of the worst environmental disasters, which it created.

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Silver Standard Acquires Valmy Property at Marigold

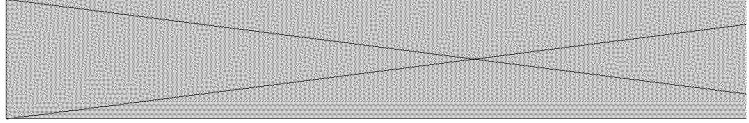
Silver Standard Resources has entered into an agreement with Newmont to acquire 2,844 hectares contiguous with its Marigold mine in Nevada for \$11.5 million.

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K+S Rejects PotashCorp Proposal

During July, K+S AG asked its private shareholders, who hold about 30% of all outstanding shares, for their opinion on PotashCorp's unsolicited takeover bid.

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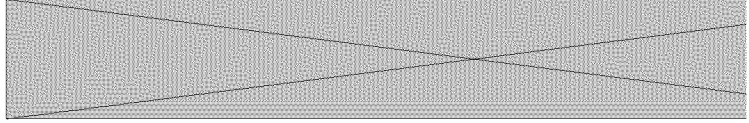


Silver Wheaton Reports Record Production and Sales

In its most recent quarterly earnings report (Q2 2015), Silver Wheaton reported record attributable silver equivalent production of 10.9 million oz (7.2 million oz of silver and 50,500 oz of gold), compared with 8.5 million oz in Q2 2014, representing an increase of 29%.

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St. Andrews Provides Update on Operations in Ontario

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Transnational Acquires Gypsum Property in Nevada

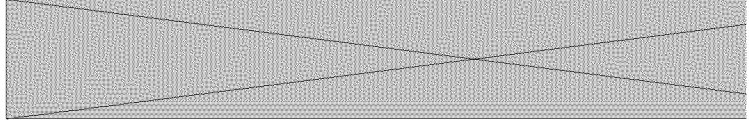
Transnational Group has acquired a 720-acre gypsum property located in Sandy Valley, Nevada, from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

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Hitachi Announces 2 Haul Truck Upgrades

Hitachi Construction Machinery-Americas recently launched two rigid-frame haul truck models designed for use in large-scale mining operations: the 200-ton EH3500AC-3 and the 240-ton EH4000AC-3.

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